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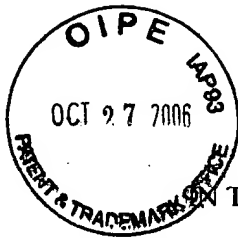
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In re Application of:
David Herndon

Serial No.: 09/901,429

Filed: July 09, 2001

For: BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKADE
REVERSAL OF CATABOLISM AFTER
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Group Art Unit: 1614

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d)

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Sir:

Applicants request a reconsideration of patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d).

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) included with the Notice of Allowance indicates a Patent Term Adjustment of 491 days, and the issued patent, U.S. 7,098,248, indicates a Patent Term Adjustment of 443 days. U.S. patent 7,098,248 is not subject to a terminal disclaimer. Attached is a copy of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system's calculations of Patent Term Adjustment.

On 26 September 2005, the USPTO received a Response to the Notice of Allowance to clarify the small entity status. A copy of this Response and the return postcard from the USPTO are attached.

As indicated on the attached copy of the PAIR system's calculations of Patent Term Adjustment, the Response is listed as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter", received on 26 September 2005, and an applicant delay of 72 days is shown. The Response, which provides comments regarding small entity status, should not be listed as an Applicant delay of 72 days under §1.704(c)(10). As stated in MPEP§2732 and 1247 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 111 (June 26, 2001), submitting a response to change entity status after a Notice of Allowance is not a delay by the Applicant.

On 7 December 2005, the USPTO received a Response to the Notice of Allowance to request that the previous issue fee payment be applied and to clarify the small entity status. A copy of this Response and the return postcard from the USPTO are attached.

As indicated on the attached copy of the PAIR system's calculations of Patent Term Adjustment, the Response is listed as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter", received on 7 December 2005, and an applicant delay of 120 days is shown. The Response, which provides comments regarding small entity status, should not be listed as an Applicant delay of 120 days under §1.704(c)(10). As stated in MPEP§2732 and 1247 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 111 (June 26, 2001), submitting a response to change entity status after a Notice of Allowance is not a delay by the Applicant.

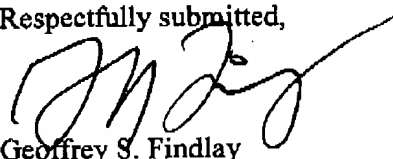
Accordingly, Applicants request that the Patent Term Adjustment should be adjusted by $443+120+72=635$ days.

The undersigned would also like to thank Kerry Fries at the USPTO for his helpful conversation on 27 October 2006. It is believed that the Responses of 7 December 2005 and 26 September 2005 should not have been entered as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" in PAIR.

Applicants respectfully request an adjustment of the patent term from 443 days to 635 days, a collective patent term adjustment of 120 days in light of the above mentioned issues.

Because the error in patent term adjustment was due to the USPTO, Applicants request that the fee be waived. However, if a fee is due (e.g., in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e)), then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the necessary fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/CLFR:218US.

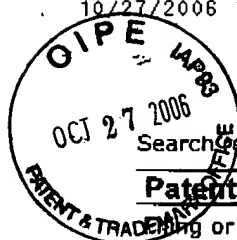
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Patent Term Adjustment

Issue Date or 371(c) Date:	07-09-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	810
Issue Date of Patent:	08-29-2006	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	367
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total Patent Term Adjustment (days):	443
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

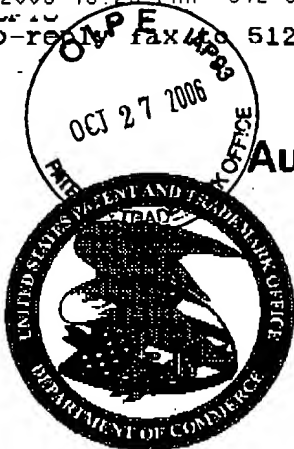
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07-24-2006	Receipt into Pubs	↑	
07-17-2006	Dispatch to FDC	↑	
07-17-2006	Dispatch to FDC	↑	
07-17-2006	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue	↑	
12-07-2005	Issue Fee Payment Verified	↑	
12-07-2005	Issue Fee Payment Received		
05-04-2006	Receipt Into Pubs		
12-07-2005	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter		120
12-07-2005	Applicant Has Filed a Verified Statement of Small Entity Status in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.27		↑
09-26-2005	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter		72
03-13-2006	Receipt into Pubs		↑
02-25-2006	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor		↑
12-13-2005	Information Disclosure Statement considered		↑
12-13-2005	Information Disclosure Statement considered		↑
09-08-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance	11	
09-06-2005	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed	↑	
06-03-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
09-06-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
04-28-2005	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		69
09-06-2005	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)		↑
09-06-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		↑
04-28-2005	Reference capture on IDS		↑
04-28-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		↑
08-03-2005	Correspondence Address Change		↑
08-03-2005	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)		↑
05-19-2005	Workflow - Customer Service Request - Finish		↑
05-19-2005	Workflow - Customer Service Request - Begin		↑
04-28-2005	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		↑
04-29-2005	Record Petition Decision of Granted to Withdraw from Issue		↑

04-28-2005	Petition Entered	↑
02-28-2005	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor	↑
02-28-2005	Receipt into Pubs	↑
02-22-2005	Issue Fee Payment Received	↑
11-18-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance	↑
11-18-2004	Mail Examiner's Amendment	
11-15-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed	
11-15-2004	Examiner's Amendment Communication	
11-01-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	
09-30-2004	Mail BPAI Decision on Appeal - Reversed	655
09-30-2004	BPAI Decision - Examiner Reversed	↑
09-02-2004	Docketing Notice Mailed to Appellant	↑
09-02-2004	Assignment of Appeal Number	↑
08-24-2004	Appeal Awaiting BPAI Docketing	↑
12-15-2003	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant	↑
12-12-2003	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No Action Count	↑
07-23-2003	Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner	↑
06-30-2003	Appeal Awaiting BPAI Docketing	↑
04-09-2003	Mail Examiner's Answer	↑
04-07-2003	Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief	↑
02-05-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑
01-21-2003	Appeal Brief Filed	↑
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11-20-2002	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
11-18-2002	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)	
11-04-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
10-30-2002	Amendment after Final Rejection	
10-08-2002	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
10-07-2002	Final Rejection	
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12-31-2001	Non-Final Rejection	
11-03-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	
10-26-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE	

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Applicants request that this correction be noted.

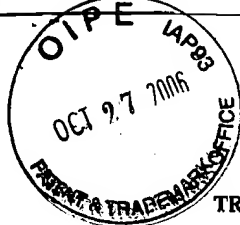
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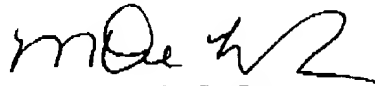
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal form.

Please note that the small entity Issue Fee was previously paid on February 16, 2005, therefore, apply that payment to the above application.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKADE REVERSAL OF CATABOLISM AFTER SEVERE BURN

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